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1. Movements of Soviet and Rumanian troops, officially referred to as "maneuvers", were observed in the Banate and Little Wallachia.

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2. Trains, allegedly thirty, carrying Soviet troops, guns and tanks, were observed on the LUGOJ (R 25/U 50) - TIMISOARA (R 16/T 91) railroad line. They proceeded in the direction of TIMISOARA.

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Comment: From other information, it is considered possible that Soviet troops may have held field exercises in the Banate and Little Wallachia during the summer of 1949. It is assumed that the maneuvers were conducted primarily by troops permanently stationed in Little Wallachia.

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